roughness (RA)/inter-projection distance (SM) of the surface comprising the projection is $0.8 \times 10^{-3} - 2.0 \times 10^{-3}$, and the inter-projection distance (SM) is 150 µm or less.

7. The touch panel as defined in Claim 6, wherein the silica has an average aggregate particle size of 1.0-3.0µm and a standard deviation of 1.0 or less.

<u>Remarks</u>

Claims 5 and 7 have been amended to correct minor grammatical errors.

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Appendix—Version with Markings to Show Changes Made:

Additions are indicated by underlining, deletions by brackets ([]).

- 5. The touch panel as defined in Claim 4, said at least one of the transparent films used for the upper electrode substrate and/or lower electrode substrate [comprises and] <u>includes</u> a Newton ring prevention film comprising a transparent film in which projections are formed by surface roughening, a transparent film in which projections are formed by providing a projection coating layer, or either of these transparent films wherein a transparent electroconducting layer is further provided on the surface in which the projections are formed, wherein the average surface roughness (RA)/inter-projection distance (SM) of the surface comprising the projection is 0.8x10⁻³ 2.0x10⁻³, and the inter-projection distance (SM) is 150 μm or less.
- 7. The touch panel as defined in Claim 6, wherein the silica has an average aggregate particle size [is] of $1.0-3.0\mu m$ and a standard deviation of 1.0 or less.

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